Grants to NGOs for welfare of minorities

3605. SHRI AIMADUDDIN AHMED KHAN (DURRU): Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the grants given to various NGOs for the welfare of minorities during the last three years and the current year; and

(b) the names of those NGOs?

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYA NARAYAN JAT1YA): (a) and (b) Information is being collected and a statement will be laid on the Table of the House.

Rehabilitation of Leprosy Patients

3606. SHRI KM. KHAN: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of leprosy patients in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether Government have formulated and comprehensive scheme for their rehabilitation;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether Government have also a scheme for extending financial assistance for the upliftment of families affected with leprosy and to remove social stigma; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYA NARAYAN JAT1YA): (a) A statement indicating the number of leprosy patients. State-wise, recorded under the National Leprosy Eradication Programme (NLEP) during the year ending 31.3.2002 is annexed (See below).

(b) and (c) Funding of expenses on cost of major reconstructive surgery by approved Non-Governmental Organizations; provision of major and minor reconstructive surgery equipments to medical colleges and district hospitals; provision for Micro Cellular footwear to the needly leprosy patients and training of health care personnel on prevention of deformity, etc. are envisaged under NLEP, for physical rehabilitation of leprosy patients. Under the Scheme to Promote Voluntary Action for Persons with Disabilities voluntary organization can avail assistance for setting up homes and projects for vocational training for rehabilitation of persons curred of leprosy.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Statement

State-wise number of cases of Leprosy Patients recorded under the National Leprosy Eradication Programme during the year 2001-02

S.No.	State/UT	No. of Cases
1	Andhra Pradesh	27373
2	Arunachal Pradesh	139
3	Assam	1940
4	Bihar	93709
5	Chhattisgarh	23719
6	Goa	392
7	Gujarat	8141
8	Haryana	620
9	Himachal Pradesh	249
10	Jharkhand	35587
11	Jammu Divn.	634
12	Kashmir Divn.	130
13	Karnataka	13548
14	Kerala	2337
15	Madhya Pradesh	15574
16	Maharashtra	34415
17	Manipur	158
18	Meghalaya	65
19	Mizoram	32
20	Nagaland	71
21	Orissa	33983
22	Punjab	1417

S. No.	State/UT	No. of Cases
23	Rajasthan	4403
24	Sikkim	67
25	Tamil Nadu	26927
26	Tripura	160
27	Uttar Pradesh	102733
28	Uttaranchal	1938
29	West Bengal	**35918**
30	A&N Islands	**99**
31	Chandigarh	336
32	D&N Haveli	**181**
33	Daman & Diu	**41**
34	Delhi	7063
35	Lakshawdeep	28
36	Pondicherry	326
	TOTAL	4,74,453

Funds utilization under Education Complex in low literacy pockets Scheme

3607. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Education Complex in low literacy pockets for development of women literacy his Ministry was allocated Rs. 540 crore in its budget for the year 2000-2001, out of which, only Rs. 1.21 crore was released as on 31st January, 2001;

(b) the total amount released under this scheme on 31st March, 2001; and

(c) the constraints for which his Ministry has not been able to release the entire fund during the year 2000-2001?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM) (a) Yes, Sir.